GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2720
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
DECLINE IN CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumption of petroleum products has declined during the last few years;

(b) if so, the quantum of consumption of different petroleum products in the country during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the purposes for which each petroleum products is used in the country; and

(d) the names of the petroleum products likely to be used during 2001-2002 along with the estimated quantity thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. Demand for petroleum products has shown steady growth in the country. Consumption/sale of petroleum products for the periods 1998-99 to 2000-2001 are given in Statement at Annexure-I.

(c) : Details of major end use of different petroleum products are given in the Statement at Annexure - II.

(d) : Demand Estimates for different petroleum products in the country during the year 2001-02 are given in the Statement at Annexure - III.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE - I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2720 06.12.2001 REGARDING DECLINE IN CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (INCLUDING IMPORTS/SALES BY PRIVATE PARTIES)

(FIGURES IN TMT)

PRODUCT	1998-99	% GROWTH	1999-2000	% GROWTH	2000-01	% GROWTH
LPG	5352	11.4	6422	20.0	7016	9.3
MS	5507	6.3	5909	7.3	6613	11.9
NAPHTHA/NGL	9221	25.3	10892	18.1	11680	7.2
OTHERS	450	-13.9	1308	190.5	4005	206.1
SUB TOTAL	20531	14.9	24531	19.5	29314	19.5
ATF	2112	0.2	2200	4.2	2250	2.3
SKO	12243	10.6	11898	-2.8	11307	-5.0
HSD	37217	3.2	39295	5.6	37958	-3.4
LDO	1278	3.5	1512	18.3	1399	-7.5
OTHERS	480	13.4	528	10.0	553	4.7
SUB TOTAL	53330	4.8	55433	3.9	53467	-3.5
LUBES	1096	1.4	1244	13.4	1044	-16.1
FO/LSHS	12511	8.9	12453	-0.5	12653	1.6
BITUMEN	2412	10.7	2879	19.4	2714	-5.7
OTHERS	682	-11.5	546	-20.0	883	61.9
SUB TOTAL	16701	7.6	17122	2.5	17294	1.0

GRAND TOTAL 90562 7.4 97086 7.2 100075 3.1

ANNEXURE - II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2720 FOR 06.12 REGARDING DECLINE IN CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

PRODUCT MAJOR END USE

LPG Domestic Fuel, Commercial Fuel and for industrial application.
NAPHTHA/NGL Feed Stock/fuel for Fertilizer Units, feedstock for Petrochemical sector, fuel for Power Plants.

MS Fuel for passenger cars, taxies, two & three wheelers.
ATF Fuel for Aircrafts.
SKO Fuel for cooking & lighting.
HSD Fuel for transport sector (Railways/Road), agriculture (tractors, pump sets, threshers, etc.) and power generation.

LDO Fuel for agricultural pump sets, small industrial units, start up fuel for power generation.

FO/LSHS Fuel for Power Plants, Fuel/feedstock for Fertilizers Plants, industrial units.
Bitumen Surfacing of roads.
Lubes Lubrication for automotive and industrial application.

ANNEXURE - III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2720 FOR 06.12 REGARDING DECLINE IN CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

DEMAND ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2001-02 (INCLUDING IMPORTS/SALES BY PRIVATE PARTIES)

(FIGURES IN TMT)

PRODUCT ESTIMATED DEMAND

LPG 7864
MS 7049
SKO 10462
HSD 37100
ATF 2217
NAPHTHA/NGL 12271
LDO 1380
LUBES 1050
FO/LSHS 12868
BITUMEN 2657
OTHERS 4519

TOTAL 99437